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3. (Amended) The expression system of claim 2 wherein the human procollagen comprises a procollagen chain selected from the group consisting of a pro- α 1 chain of type I collagen or a pro- α 1 chain of type III collagen.

4. (Amended) A fertilized nonhuman egg comprising the expression system of claim 2.

5. (Amended) A nonhuman embryonic stem cell modified to comprise the expression system of claim 2.

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7. (Amended) The nonhuman mammal of claim 6 which has been further modified to comprise at least one expression system which effects the production of post-translational modification enzymes for procollagen.

Please cancel unelected claims 8-9.

REMARKS

Amendments

The foregoing amendments address matters of form only and introduce no new matter.

Request to make of priority file documents of record

Please make of record in this application the following attached Declarations and accompanying supportive documents, which are of record in priority application serial no. 09/232,740.

1. Declaration of David P. Toman dated July 28, 1997, originally filed with Applicant's amendment mailed August 1, 1997 in serial no. 08/485,194.

2. Declaration of David P. Toman dated May 19, 1998, originally filed with Applicant's amendment mailed May 19, 1998 in serial no. 08/485,194.